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Here!

Is a Chance for Those Who Did Not Take Advantage of Our 1-3 Off Sale!

By reason of the unprecedented large sale of Suits and Overcoats in this sale it left us quite a lot of our finest Suits and Overcoats in broken pieces, also quite a number of elegant Coats and Vests in Imported Clays, Cheviots and Unfinished Worsteds from which the Pants never sold. If you can find your size in any of these lots

You can buy the garments for less money than the material in them costs.

We are going to close them out. First come, first choice. Don't miss this opportunity.

Look in our windows and you will see the

Best 50-Cent Madras Bosom and Cuff Shirt

in the world. They come in all the newest spring shades.

Look in our windows and you will see the

Best Line of MEN'S FINE SHOES

in the state. Our prices are \$2, \$2 50 and \$3. The qualities of these are Satin Calf and Calf Skin. Our Enamel, Russia Calf, Box Calf, Cordovan and Patent Leather Shoes are up to date.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

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THE LATEST CREATIONS OF

DRESS GOODS

For the spring of 1898 in great abundance and variety can already be found in our Dress Goods Department, and what's better still we warant prices to be lower, quality better than you have ever known them to be. PLAIDS—Wool and cotton mixed, with silk effects, 36 inches wide, purchased direct from the mill, a regular 15c quality, our price 10c yard. NOVELTIES—In all the very latest designs, 36 inches wide, 29c and 30c yard. STERN SERGES—45 inches wide, in a half dozen different shades. You will positively pay 45c elsewhere for these goods; our price 30c a yard. COVERTS—46 and 54 inches wide, in Oxford, Castor and Yale Blue. You can't appreciate their beauty until you see them. You will pay \$1.50 and \$1.75 for these in the large city stores. Our price \$1 and \$1.25. We have the very choicest of Orepons with the new "Bayader" stripes, worth \$2 and \$2.50 but sold here at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Give this great stock the thorough inspection it deserves before purchasing elsewhere. MEN'S HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS at an unprecedented price. These were never sold here or elsewhere under 50c. But we used the shirt room and you may take your pick of these Shirts—all sizes—for 35c. Remember the price, 35c. Some very choice sample garments at manufacturers' prices still remaining in our Men's Underwear Department. They are selling rapidly, and you will be the gainer by giving them an early inspection.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
WIND—SOUTHWEST—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With High above—(will) WARMER
FROM
(If Black) BENEATH—COLDER (will) be;
Unless Black's shows—no change
we'll see
The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call on THE LEDGER, Telephone 13, and send it in.

Grape Fruit at Traxler's.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Everything good to eat at Langdon's.

Mr. M. W. Coulter, who has been ill several days, is improving.

Boyle county is now paying \$1,300 a month for guarding tollgates.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion heals chaps; is not sticky or greasy. Try it.

See Charles Wetzel for Headlight Oil and Gasoline. Cans furnished to patrons.

Tooth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Carmel, over Harry Taylor's Phone 60.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

The inventory of the personal property of the late Harry S. Wood shows a value of \$6,022 10.

For the finest and best Merchant Tailor go into Lee & Ballenger's Suit Club and get a \$35 suit for \$2.

Mr. James E. Gantley and Miss Mamie P. Byron, both of Helena, married today at the Mayfield Catholic Church.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, died suddenly at Meridian, Ga.

Mr. C. T. Layton and Miss Bernice Chatman Denniston, both of Washington, married yesterday at the home of the bride.

William H. Butler has been granted a patent for shears beveler, one-half being assigned to A. E. and A. D. Cole of this city.

Mr. Frank A. Calhoun has THE LEDGER's thanks for the bird's-eye view of the Atlantic terminus of the C. and O. Railway at Newport News, Va.

On Monday, February 21st, the young members of Washington Fire Company will entertain with a hon at the Neptune Hall for the benefit of the new Opera house. Tickets 50 cents.

Murphy the Jeweler will sell you Sterling Silver Spoons for less than they have ever been sold. Think of it, Sterling Silver Tea Spoons 80 per dozen, regular price \$12 and \$13.50. No charge for engraving.

Clover Seed at M. C. Russell & Son's. William L. Bays and Miss Daisy McCoy married last week at Greenup.

Miss Esther Myers has sold her property in Greenup and will go to Flemingsburg to reside.

J. M. Lital, School Superintendent of Greenup, and Miss Myrtle Raikes will wed March 24.

Elder Thomas B. Howe has accepted a call to the Shapshurg Christian Church. He will reside at Flemingsburg.

One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargain that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Mayville merchants might keep some of this trade in Mayville if they would advertise bargains in the Mayville papers. Suppose you try THE LEDGER.

Printers, like other people, have to eat—sometimes. That is, if they can get the material. But they can't get the material without money—unless someone gives it to them. Now, if you own this Printer, he will gladly accept a few country hams, a bushel or two of potatoes, or most any old thing that comes from the farm—and will give full credit at market prices. See?

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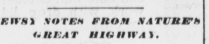
Deputy Circuit Clerk J. G. Metcalfe is ill at his home in Covington.

On account of the Convention of the Y. M. C. A., there will be no Prayer-meeting at the Christian Church this evening.

The residence of Mrs. Belle Mischler burned at Ripley yesterday morning, and she and her daughters barely saved themselves by jumping from the second story window.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



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We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

QUEER SCAVENGERS.

Markets of Charleston Kept Clean By Carrion Crows.

HEAVY FINE FOR KILLING THEM.

Charleston, S. C., has the most primitive and peculiar scavengers in the world. Hundreds—it seems thousands—of carrion crows or buzzards, in the very early morning, swoop down upon the historical old city from the tall palm or palmetto forests which skirt the Western suburbs.

In the waking hours any passenger entering Charleston on the Columbia Express can see huge black lumps fall from the trees about. They never hit the ground. Out in the open these black lumps gather in a straggling flock and flap their way over toward the customhouse. They are buzzards. While the twilight is yet gray these vulgar birds go to the city market and infest it for an hour or two. The passenger who was startled by their dull flap from their palmetto perches, and saw great black clouds of them move across the low rice flats can, if he goes to the market place, see the same birds, disgustingly tame, running about the stall flows of the meat mart, fighting with the hundreds of dogs of the city for the bones and waste which fall from the butchers' meat block.

A stranger who did not appreciate the health value of these buzzards is liable to kill one of them. Then he is liable to be fined \$10, for the city does not allow its curious scavenger birds to be destroyed with impunity.

The Charleston market is a noted place in the South. It runs from Market street to the water's edge, and is the main thoroughfare for the crowd of pedestrians who come and go from the harbor boats. It is a novel sight to see the hurrying feet of workmen trampling their way earnestly among these wild birds gathered there by the hundreds. Like domestic chickens, they stand about, and, like domestic dogs, they watch for every piece of waste as it is dropped from a meat block. One would hardly think, as he pushes the big birds out of the way, that these same feathered things roost in the forest, and are tame nowhere else. In the markets

they never attempt to steal meat from the counter.

Going through the three or four blocks of the big market one morning the writer counted over 300 of these buzzards walking about as nonchalantly as though it was their own poultry yard. They will not get out of your way. They fight every dog or cat that attempts to run in opposition, and will scramble with a man or a child who competes with them for a fallen scrap of meat. But they keep the Charleston markets clean, perfectly clean. As a result of their thorough scavenger work this is the cleanest and healthiest meat market in the world.

In consideration of their assistance in keeping the city clean the municipal council has made it an offense to injure or kill one of them. An offender not only has to pay a \$10 fine, but usually gets a free lecture on the laws of health and the value of the buzzards as assistant members of the local board of health. By an hour after sunrise the birds have all left the city. It is for this reason that the visitor to the city, who usually gets up after that hour, and strolls out later, never sees this extraordinary sight of wild birds acting as market scavengers.

Henry Darby, aged 21, and Miss Debbie Bramlett, aged 17, recently married in Greenup.

Theodore H. Kirk of Covington was married Tuesday night to Miss Elizabeth M. McCormick of Knoxville, Tenn., daughter of Mr. C. W. McCormick, formerly of Augusta.

THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va., or D. B. MARTIN, Cincinnati, O.
